Table 28.

Percentage distribution of state agency allowances at the initial level, by administrative grouping, fiscal years 1965–2000

Fiscal year	Meets listing	Equals listing	Vocational considerations
1965	52.0	32.0	16.0
1970	39.0	43.0	18.0
1975	29.4	43.9	26.7
1976	29.0	45.1	25.9
1977	34.2	41.9	23.9
1978	45.6	31.9	22.5
1979	55.1	22.7	22.1
1980	57.9	16.2	25.9
1981	63.9	12.3	23.8
1982	72.7	8.6	18.7
1983	74.0	8.3	17.7
1984	66.7	8.7	24.6
1985	62.7	9.2	28.1
1986	68.2	8.7	23.1
1987	66.0	10.2	23.8
1988	54.3	11.0	24.7
1989	62.1	11.3	26.6
1990	59.0	11.8	29.2
1991	55.9	12.4	31.7
1992	50.9	15.2	33.9
1993	51.2	15.0	33.8
1994	54.8	10.6	34.5
1995	54.5	10.0	35.5
1996	53.4	9.7	36.8
1997	53.2	9.9	36.8
1998	51.7	9.2	39.0
1999	51.5	8.9	39.6
2000	49.0	9.1	41.9

SOURCE: Office of Disability, SSA-831 Disability Decision file.

NOTE: Initial state agency determinations for Social Security disability only and concurrent claims. Does not include SSI only claims. Percentages do not reflect effects of dispositions at the reconsideration, hearing, or higher levels of appeal.

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